GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the production of chemicals and fertilizers during the current year; and

(b) the present annual production of chemicals and fertilizers, State and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): With regard to increase in the production of chemicals, industrial licensing has been done away with for all the chemical industries except for a few hazardous chemicals. Entrepreneurs are; therefore, free to set up chemical industries by following the Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum Route. The Government of India is committedto promoting increased inflow of Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) with a view to benefitfrom associated high technology, modern management techniques, increased opportunities for exports of Indian products and services of international standards for Indian consumers. Towards achieving these objectives, the Government has put in place a transparent, dynamic and investor friendly policy framework.

As regard fertilizers, List of major fertilizer projects under implementation atpresent and which are expected to be completed during the current year for increasing production of fertilizers are given in the Annexure-I.

(b) Production performance of some of the important chemicals including pesticides and dyestuffs for the year 2000-01 is given in Annexure-II.State-wise/Territory-wise details of production of chemicals are not available, as Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals is monitoring only production of chemicals in the organized sector.

State and Union Territory-wise production of fertilizers during 2000-01 and April- July, 2001 is given in Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

Details of major fertilizer projects under implementation in the country

SN	Name of project, location & Coy/ Cooperative	Estimated Additional capital cost (Rs.crore)	Production Envisaged Product Capacity (in Lakh MTPA)	Zero date	Expected date of commissioning	Remarks
1.	Godavari Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. (GFCL), Kakinada, A.P.	99.00	DAP 2.8	5.1.98	31.12.01	
2	Revamp of Namrup Plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.					

(HFC), Namrup, Assam	509.00	Urea 3.80	2.11.98	1.2.2002	
3. Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Sikka, Gujarat					
(DAP Expansion Project)	180.00	DAP	3.96	1.9.99	December 2001

Total Estimated Capital Cost : Rs.788.00 crore
Total Urea : 3.80 lakh MTPA
DAP : 6.76 lakh MTPA

Annexure-II

PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE OF SOME OF THE IMPORTANT CHEMICALS INCLUDING PESTICIDES AND DYESTUFF FOR THE YEAR 2000-01

Item	Production(In `000` Tonnes) (Prov.)
Soda Ash	1722
Caustic Soda	1540
Carbon Black	275.0
Calcium Carbide	70.0
Phenol	75.0
Methanol	365.0
Pesticides (Tech.)	94.6
Dyestuffs	32.33

Annexure-III

STATE AND UNION TERRITORY-WISE PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER NUTRIENTS DURING 2000-01 AND APRIL - JULY, 2001

(in `000` MT)

Name of State/ UT	Production 2000-01			Production April-July, 2001		
	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Total	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Total

Andhra Pradesh	804.9	487.8	1292.7	226.6	125.8	352.4
Karnataka	188.9	86.4	275.3	67.2	27.7	94.9
Kerala	344.2	167.6	511.8	73.0	49.1	122.1
Tamil Nadu	813.0	432.2	1245.2	127.1	88.5	215.6
Pondicherry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
A & N Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lakshadvees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gujarat	1927.6	1084.8	3012.4	629.0	345.0	974.0
Madhya Pradesh	772.6	89.2	861.8	259.5	22.3	281.8
Chhatishgarh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maharashtra	874.8	202.3	1077.1	273.7	66.6	340.3
Rajasthan	935.0	43.9	978.9	308.3	15.7	324.0
Goa	239.6	78.0	217.6	84.4	40.9	125.3
Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D & N Haveli	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haryana	226.7	5.3	232.0	75.1	3.2	78.3
Punjab	385.0	3.7	388.7	130.7	2.4	133.1
Uttar Pradesh	2883.7	58.3	2942.0	962.5	19.3	981.8
Uttranchal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Himachal Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jammu & Kashmir	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bihar	117.3	0.0	117.3	8.2	0.0	8.2
Jharkhand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Orissa	261.6	660.1	921.7	78.4	200.0	278.4
West Bengal	109.2	343.5	452.7	27.6	92.1	119.7
Assam	76.9	0.0	76.9	13.5	0.0	13.5
Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manipur	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nagaland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arunachal Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mizoram	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Total :	10961.0	3743.1	14604.1	3344.8	1098.6	4443.4